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SUBJECT: GULF

1. GOB CABINET MET MAY 12 AND ISSUED LETTER WHICH WAS HANDED TO GULF REPRESENTATIVE AS FOLLOWS IN UNOFFICIAL TRANSLATION IN PARA 2. APPARENTLY GOB MADE MINOR CHANGES IN TEXT OF LETTER AND GAVE TO REPORTERS AS COMMUNIQUE WHICH IS CARRIED IN MAY 13 MORNING PRESS.

2. " NO. 336-75. LA PAZ, MAY 12, 1975

MESSRS. GULF OIL CORPORATION,
ATTN. BOLIVIAN GULF OIL COMPANY,
MESSRS.

IN REPLY TO YOUR NOTE NO. 17 OF MAY 9 OF THIS MONTH, I AM PLEASED TO COMMUNICATE TO YOU THE FOLLOWING DECISION OF THE NATIONAL GOVEG MENT:

1. THE GOVERNMENT OF BOLIVIA CONSIDERS SATISFACTORY THE REPLY OF GULF OIL CORPORATION LIFTING CHARGES OGAINST OFFICIALS OF THE COUNTRY SUPPOSEDLY INVOLVED IN BRIBES AMOUNTING TO US \$4.2 MILLION.

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2. ON THE OTHER HAND, THAT PART REFERRING TO "POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS" IS NOT SATISFACTORY AS IT IS A NEW ELEMENT IN THIS PROBLEM. IN THAT SENSE AND AS A CONSEQUENCE OF ITS POSITION, IT IS REPEATING TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF NORTH AMERICA ITS REQUEST TO ACCELERATE THE INVESTIGATION BEING CARRIED OUT ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THAT COMPANY AND WILL REQUEST THAT IT BE EXHAUSTIVE AND CONCRETE IN MATTERS REFERRING TO BOLIVIA. ON THE BASIS OF THE

RESULTS OF THIS INVESTIGATION (THE GOVERNMENT) WILL TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTIONS.

3. THE GOVERNMENT REJECTS ANY POSSIBILITY THAT GULF OIL CORPORATION MAKE KNOWN THE RESULTS OF ITS INVESTIGATION THROUGH A REPRESENTATIVE WHO COULD INTERVIEW H.E., THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC. ALL COMMUNICATIONS SHOULD BE WRITTEN AND SENT OFFICIALLY.

WITH THIS PURPOSE, I SALUTE YOU VERY ATTENTIVELY,
CNL. ING. GUILLERMO JIMENEZ GALLO
MINISTER OF ENERGY AND HYDROCARBONS"

3. LOCAL GULF REPRESENTATIVE REPORTS THAT HE HAS TRANSMITTED LETTER TO THE COMPANY IN THE U.S. STEDMAN

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